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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 12.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child				Type of early child care experience /1							
					Percent ever in child care arrangement				Average time spent in first child care arrangement (hours per week)			
	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Less than 3 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
Total	11,605	11,780	24,581	23,697	30.3	47.5	40.6	34.9	32.4	28.1	28.5	28.3
CHILD												
Sex												
Female	5,615	5,808	11,998	11,526	31.2	44.1	40.8	33.7	32.4	28.2	29.0	28.6
Male	5,990	5,971	12,583	12,171	29.5	50.7	40.3	35.9	32.4	28.9	28.1	28.2
Race and Ethnicity												
White	9,256	9,420	19,340	18,678	30.0	46.4	39.4	34.8	31.8	27.7	28.0	27.8
Non-Hispanic	7,814	7,630	15,080	15,301	32.5	49.7	42.7	36.9	31.7	28.1	28.3	27.8
Black	1,757	1,813	4,061	3,745	34.4	53.8	46.9	38.1	35.6	30.5	31.3	30.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	438	391	846	834	17.5	41.3	29.2	15.7	31.7	28.0	26.4	29.3
Hispanic (of any race)	1,505	1,908	4,520	3,683	16.3	32.3	28.0	25.9	33.0	25.3	26.3	28.2
PARENT												
Sex												
Female	11,374	11,462	23,888	22,657	30.3	47.5	40.6	34.8	32.5	28.3	28.5	28.5
Male	232	317	693	1,041	29.4	46.6	39.6	35.4	29.8	21.1	28.1	24.9
Race and Ethnicity												
White	9,295	9,586	19,627	18,833	30.2	47.0	39.7	35.2	31.9	27.7	28.0	27.8
Non-Hispanic	7,720	7,700	15,291	15,389	32.6	50.6	43.0	37.4	31.8	27.9	28.2	27.8
Black	1,644	1,676	3,735	3,595	34.1	52.7	46.2	37.7	35.6	30.6	31.4	31.0
Asian and Pacific Islander	473	380	906	953	18.3	38.6	31.4	14.1	29.0	29.2	27.9	29.0
Hispanic (of any race)	1,658	2,037	4,613	3,766	18.3	32.6	28.3	25.6	33.3	26.3	26.9	28.8

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Marital Status												
Married /2	8,539	8,700	17,858	16,787	30.4	46.1	38.5	33.5	31.5	27.6	28.3	28.3
Separated, divorced, widowed	827	1,233	4,047	5,431	40.9	54.1	47.1	39.1	34.6	30.5	28.8	27.7
Never married	2,238	1,846	2,676	1,480	26.1	49.4	44.3	34.9	35.3	29.0	29.2	32.0
Educational Attainment												
High school or less	5,121	5,393	11,990	11,665	22.1	40.1	33.6	29.8	32.6	26.5	27.9	27.9
Some college	1,904	2,083	4,385	4,110	34.3	55.0	45.0	35.0	32.2	29.7	29.1	28.6
Vocational or associate degree	1,371	1,399	3,236	3,420	34.2	47.2	45.4	39.8	31.0	28.0	28.9	28.0
Bachelor's degree	2,590	2,180	3,784	3,063	39.2	53.7	48.0	41.6	32.9	29.4	28.9	28.9
Advanced degree	620	725	1,186	1,440	40.4	62.4	57.6	49.2	33.5	28.7	28.7	30.2
Employment Status /3												
Worked full-time last month	4,177	4,836	11,418	12,910	51.0	57.7	49.8	41.1	35.5	32.0	31.0	30.1
Worked part-time last month	2,666	2,712	5,231	4,362	33.3	52.1	40.8	32.3	26.2	25.1	25.0	24.6
Did not work last month	4,762	4,231	7,932	6,426	10.5	32.8	27.2	24.1	30.5	23.4	25.5	25.9
Occupation /4												
Managerial-professional	2,078	2,148	4,539	4,924	55.0	65.7	55.2	35.7	33.5	30.9	30.5	30.0
Technical, sales, and administrative	2,481	2,601	5,871	6,173	45.3	56.4	47.2	36.0	33.8	30.4	29.6	29.1
Service occupations	1,019	1,225	2,724	2,582	30.2	47.5	40.2	29.8	26.8	27.1	27.4	27.7
Other	1,265	1,569	3,515	3,590	35.2	47.1	41.1	31.6	32.5	28.1	28.5	27.4

/1 Statistics are based only on those children ever being in child care.

/2 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/3 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1 to 34 hours per week; those who did not work last month include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/4 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.